State of Vermont Executive Department A Proclamation

WHEREAS, America's National Teenager was founded in 1970 for the purpose

of recognizing young women of intellect and leadership. Participation in America's National Teenager allows outstanding teens and preteens from across the country to be recognized for their commitment to excellence in learning and character, thus rewarding

their accomplishments with college tuition scholarships; and

WHEREAS, America's National Teenager is a scholarship program with awards

based on scholastic achievement, leadership, school, community

involvement and most importantly individuality; and

WHEREAS, business owners, community leaders and family members who

support the dreams of young women return dividends to their

communities, state and nation; and

WHEREAS, the young women selected as representatives are aware of the

importance of education and realize the impact they will have on the

future of Vermont; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate this program and the recent accomplishments of

Vermont state winner, Rachel Howlett, being selected as Miss

National Sweetheart for 2019-2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim November 20, 2021

as

NATIONAL TEENAGER SCHOLARSHIP DAY

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of **Vermont** on this 17th day of November, A.D. 2021.

Philip B. Scott

Governor

Brittney L**W**ilson

Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs